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1. The appearance of a new paper early in December 1949, to be known as Noticias, was announced in a circular signed by "Oscar Vargas," the pseudonym of Arnoldo Ferreto Segura, Secretary General of the Vanguardia Popular of Costa Rica. Although no such statement would appear in the paper, Ferreto said that Noticias would be the legal organ of the VP. The circular was distributed to all provincial, cantonal, and district committees of the VP, which were directed to take immediate steps to push subscriptions for the new paper. The monthly rate for subscriptions to Noticias is to be one colon.
2. Trabajo, another VP publication, will continue to be printed and circulated clandestinely twice a month pending the recovery of full legal status for the Party. Source reported that three thousand copies of Trabajo were now being mimeographed under the supervision of the Political Commission of the National Committee of the VP. The distribution was listed as follows:

No. of Copies

Province of San Jose	1,000
Province of Alajuela	400
Province of Heredia	300
Province of Cartago	250
Province of Limon	200
Province of Puntarenas	250
Province of Guanacaste	150
Province of Turrialba	100
Cent-m of Ququepos	100
Sent to exterior	100

3. Nosotras, the paper of the Union de Mujeres Carmen Lyra, is printed monthly at the Imprenta Elena in the amount of fifteen hundred copies. The administrator of the paper is Trina de Chavez, and the press committee is composed of Ana Luisa Aida Gonzalez, Betalza, Coralta, Emilia Prieto, and Ruth Carrasquilla.

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